

to the N-1th digital modulator and primarily coupled to the modulated signal corresponding to the N-1th frequency assignment in the N-1th digital modulator, and the primarily coupled N+(N-1)th frequency assignment modulated signal is outputted to the N-2th digital modulator and secondarily coupled to the modulated signal corresponding to the N-2th frequency assignment in the N-2th digital modulator, whereby the secondarily coupled multi-frequency assignment modulated signal is outputted to said D/A converter.

### REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to eliminate the multiple dependency of claim 5. Claim 5 has been made dependent only on claim 1 and new claim 14 is the same as claim 5 but dependent on claim 2.

No new matter has been added, and the entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

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